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RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

A report of the railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October and December, 1904, has been compiled by the inter-state commerce commission.

It shows that, in that quarter, 53 passengers and 189 employees were killed, and 1430 passengers and 1865 employees injured; a total of 242 persons killed and 3299 injured in train accidents.

Other accidents to passengers and employees, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 14,978 killed and 14,027 injured.

The report indicates a decrease of 175 killed and 624 injured, as compared with the last preceding quarter.

SALEM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Nothing is doing in the matter of improving Salem business streets. BUT THE MATTER IS NOT GOING TO DIE OF STILL BIRTH.

Those conservative business men who considered Bitulthie pavement too high priced for our wide streets are in earnest.

They have not sprung the petition for macadam pavement just to head off something else.

Let us give them credit for that, and never assume that those who differ from us on street paving are not sincere and honest.

But let it also be remembered there are also those who treat the subject of street improvement from an intensely selfish standpoint.

There are those in this city, and in every city, who not only do not believe in paying any taxes, but who oppose all public improvements for the same selfish, narrow and hide-bound reason.

THE RIGHT OF THE POOREST LABORING MAN IS JUST AS MUCH ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION IN THE BUILDING OF A CITY AS THE RIGHTS OF THE RICHEST PROPERTY OWNER.

This city cannot prosper and go ahead as other cities are going if those who own the largest and most valuable blocks of property are allowed to dictate in the matter of public improvements.

Justice to the city, justice to the rich and the poorest is the only true policy of running a city government. If we are to have macadam street improvement, let us have it, and not be used merely as a club to head off all improvement, or to enable a few to again plunder the many.

ABOUT OUR STREETS.

The Commercial Club, at its last night's session took up a great deal of its time discussing the need of street cleaning.

The club instructed its officers to memorialize the city council to have the streets cleaned through its street commissioner.

Those who spoke commented on the custom of leaving old rotten plank lying in heaps on the street, where sidewalks and crosswalks have been constructed.

Some of the finest residence streets and the business streets are thus littered up, and have been for months. It would not seem as though any memorial were necessary.

It has been the custom of street commissioners in the past to have the streets raked and cleaned about this time of the year, so that they will be free and clean of rock and rubbish all summer.

The recent carnival hung the wires across the streets with large, flapping

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pieces of printed muslin. These have just been torn down and were thrown upon the principal streets.

The street commissioner is an intelligent and progressive young man, and he knows these things as well as anyone, and probably does the best he can, hampered, as he is, by instructions from a Street Committee.

The old way of collecting the poll taxes of the suburban wards by a city poll tax collector has been restored. It is not easy to see how the suburban aldermen could consent to this, as they will get back very little.

The newer wards of the city should have their own street poll tax expended on their own streets. It is ridiculous for them to pay it over to ever so good a down-town politician.

SOME MARION ROADS.
(Eugene Register.)

While in Salem the other day we had the pleasure of taking a drive behind Editor E. Hofer's fast stepper over some of Marion county's celebrated roads and we confess our surprise at the splendid work being done in the direction of Jefferson and out toward liberty and Rosedale. There we find what can be done by proper drainage and grading with coverings of crushed rock rolled down solidly and then covered with screened gravel over which a coating of loam is placed. This makes a road bed as solid as a turnpike and one that will last for years and remain in fine condition. The plan adopted in Marion county is for the county to pay half the expense while the other half is taxed to the abutting lands. This seems to be about as fair a proposition as one could ask for and there is no question about it bringing into vogue a system of permanent road building.

Lane county has several stretches of just such road, notably west of town and east of Springfield on the way to Natron. They have stood the test of time and while the first cost may seem a little steep the cost of maintenance in after years is so slight that those along the route thus improved continually put themselves on the back for having built "more wisely than they knew."

A LINN COUNTY TAX DODGER.

The regular term of the county court, for Linn county, last week did a clever bit of work in forcing the estate of the late Dr. Foley to pay its proportionate amount of taxes.

When the will of Dr. Foley was admitted to probate recently, the appraisers appointed made an inventory of the property belonging to the estate, and found it to be divided about as follows: Real property, \$5050; bonds of the various Lebanon school districts, \$12,394.34; notes, \$16,965.30; warrants of the city of Lebanon, \$3367.45, and cash on hand to make the property total valuation of \$37,940. Dr. Foley, during his lifetime, paid taxes on but \$2070. He gave his real property in to the assessor as worth only \$1800, and his \$32,890 worth of personal property was valued at \$270.

When these facts were brought to light by the returns of the appraisers of the Foley estate, County Judge Stewart resolved to see if something could not be done to force the estate to pay something like its proper amount of county taxes. Of course, it was impossible to collect for the years gone by, or on the real property for the past year, as the taxes had already been paid; but on the personal property the court could do some effective work.

After deducting the real property from the estate, and the \$270 worth of personal property on which taxes had been paid, the court caused the county sheriff to make a sheriff's levy on personal property amounting to \$30,000.

The attorney for the Foley estate came into court and offered to compromise the matter by paying taxes on \$16,500 worth of personal property. This compromise was accepted by the court, as it is directly in line with the usual valuation placed on property by the assessor.

What the Washington State Bankers' Association Is Doing to Prevent Forgery.

While it is not generally known, the Washington State Bankers' Association has a special committee of nine members, whose names are kept secret, so as not to hamper them in their work, who are trying earnestly to prevent the swindling of bankers and others by forged checks, raised checks and other means.

The work is along somewhat similar lines to that of the National Bankers' Association. At the recent meeting of the executive committee, at Seattle, the report of the committee was informally submitted.

That there is much of this crime was shown by the report that during 1904 there were 78 convictions secured in

that state of such cases alone, and this year there may be as many more.

As the committee is becoming more familiar with the work, it is securing a greater proportion of convictions in the cases brought.

The committee does not appear publicly in the matter at all. In every case where it is learned that a bank, or any bank patron, has been swindled by forged or raised checks or drafts the committee makes every effort to secure the arrest of the criminal through the proper officials, and then gathers the evidence together, irrespective of the expense, and places it in the hands of the prosecution. Every assistance is given the officers of the law in the apprehension and trial of the criminal.

The policy of the association is make check raising and forging almost certainly punished, to the end that that branch of criminal industry shall be wiped out in the state.

When such criminals learn that all the bankers of the state are banded together to prevent such crimes, or to run down and punish the guilty ones, when such forgeries occur, there will be less attempts to thus defraud the banks and their patrons.

The association has as yet made no regular appropriation for the purpose, but all the banks have voluntarily contributed to a fund which is expended for the purposes intended by the special committee of nine.

Alfalfa is being grown without irrigation in Lake county, and successful results are obtained.

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Sarrel horse, four white feet, unshod, branded C-4.

Unless the above described animal is claimed before said date, sale will be without reserve.

Dated Salem, May 6, 1905. J. C. MARSH, Deputy Pound Master Ward No. 5.

Joseph Palmer, president of the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank of La Grande, fell from a wood chute or frame near Odo Dell, one mile west of this city, Saturday afternoon, and sustained very serious injuries. The chute is a very long one, and a wood jam had occurred some distance from its mouth. It is supposed Mr. Palmer, in endeavoring to break the jam was struck by a down-coming bolt of wood and knocked to the rocks below, a distance of some 14 feet, breaking the bones of his hip and seriously bruising his head and body, and when found by his friends was unconscious.

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